(b) if so, the details thereof, including the proposed terms of reference;

(c) whether composition of the Committee would be restricted to persons beliving in a particular ideology; if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether counsels of eniment jurists and personalities, not to tamper too much with the existing provisions would be kept in view before finalising the terms of reference?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) The agenda of the present Government envisages the appointment of a Commission to review the Constitution of India, not only in the light of experiences and developments since 1996, but, indeed, of the entire post-independence period, and to make suitable recommendations. Various aspects of the proposal to such a Commission are being examined and no final decision has been taken by the Government in the matter.

Leakage of Secret Documents relating to J&K

2200. MISS FRIDA TOPNO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, "leakage of secret documents relating to J&K", appearing in the Rashtriya Sahara dated 24th September, 1999;

(b) if so, the details of the dozen officers of Foreigners Division mentioned in the news-item, who were transferred on the basis of a report of intelligence agency;

(c) whether such reports were received against any of these officers earlier also; and

(d) if so, the action taken by Government against such officers and whether transfered is the only punishment for them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Government has seen the news item that appeared in the Rashtriya Sahara in its issue dated 24.9.1999 under the caption "Jammu-Kashmir sambandhi gopniya dastavez grih mantralaya se leak".

(b) to (d) Nine officials working in Foreigners' Division were transferred on the basis of the report of the intelligence agency but their transfer was not related to the above reported leakage of confidential or secret information. These officials were also not reported against earlier for leakage of information. Their transfers were ordered because of the Intelligence agencies report about their conduct being suspicious.